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Applicant(s) : SPECHT, Thomas, et al.  
Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES FROM PROSTATE TISSUE



**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 27, 2000, attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application which has been executed by the inventors, as well as a copy of the Notification.

The Surcharge of \$130.00 for providing the Declaration later than 30 months from the original priority date is attached.

Applicants request that the time for responding to this action be extended one (1) month to December 27, 2000. A check for the statutory fee of \$110 is enclosed.

Also enclosed are ten (10) sheets of drawings, properly translated.

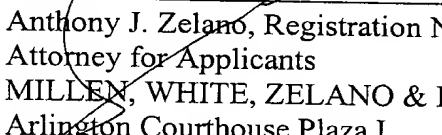
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Respectfully submitted,



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